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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paul M. Konnersman

Appl. No.: 09/171,043

Filed: October 9, 1998

For: COMPUTER BASED SYSTEM FOR
WORK PROCESSES THAT
CONSIST OF INTERDEPENDENT
DECISIONS INVOLVING ONE OR
MORE PARTICIPANTS

Art Unit: 2162

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2001, please amend the

application as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

1.   (Amended) A method for managing work processes comprising:

instantiating project models as instances of a decision process model comprised of

interdependent decisions, to which said project models conform,

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